

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

**Extend the Reward Offer in the Murders of Richard Williams and Boston Farley**

On Sunday, May 15, 2016, at 8:58 p.m., 24-year-old Richard Williams and 23-year-old Boston Farley were hit by gunfire on the 1200 block of S. Wilmington Avenue, in the City of Compton. Richard was driving his vehicle and exiting the parking lot of a 76 gas station with two friends, Boston Farley and 26-year-old Brandon Upchurch, when a white pick-up truck drove up and blocked their path. A suspect exited the passenger side of the truck and shot multiple rounds into the victims' car. The suspect then re-entered the truck which drove out of view. The suspects' vehicle is described as a white Chevy or General Motors utility service truck with ladder racks and built-in side tool boxes. The vehicle was last seen driving northbound on Wilmington Avenue.

As a result, Richard sustained multiple gunshot wounds to the torso and died from his injuries at the scene. Boston also sustained multiple gunshot wounds to the torso and was transported to Saint Francis Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD) detectives believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspects leave the area or know their identities. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (Board) approved a \$10,000 reward offer on December 6, 2016, which then expired on May 4, 2017. The

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Board reestablished the reward on May 15, 2018 and August 14, 2018 and extended it on November 7, 2018 and April 30, 2019. The reward will expire on November 6, 2019 if no action is taken. Detectives believe extending the reward may help solve the crime. Any individuals with information about this senseless crime are urged to contact LASD's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Extend the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the persons responsible for the deaths of 24-year-old Richard Williams and 23-year-old Boston Farley who were shot and killed on the 1200 block of S. Wilmington Avenue, in the City of Compton, on May 15, 2016, at approximately 8:58 p.m.

Contact: Detective Teri Bernstein  
Sergeant Chaffey Shepard  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Homicide Bureau  
(323) 890-5500

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Crime Stoppers  
(800) 222-8477

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